

The Olio.

SPEAK GENTLY.

Speak gently; it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently; let no harsh words mar
The good we might do here.

Speak gently; love doth whisper low
The words that true hearts bind;
And gently friendship's ancient flow,
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child,
To love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild,
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to hear;
Pass through this life as best they may,
'Tis full of anxious care.

Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the care worn heart;
The ends of life are nearly run,
Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly to the poor,
Let no harsh tone be heard;
There have enough they must endure
Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the erring, know
They must have been misled;
Perchance unkindness made them so,
Oh, win them back again.

Speak gently; he who gave his life
To bleed man's stubborn will,
When elements were fierce with strife,
Said to them "Peace, be still."

Speak gently; 'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy which it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.

GUIDE TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

TO YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES.—You are supposed to begin house-keeping with a decent competence, which, with industry and frugality, will enable you to live comfortably, and put something by. Never, therefore, dream of saving, except of saving yourselves trouble. Be sure to rise very late; you will thus have the less time to spend in minding your affairs. Also, wives particularly, be as long as you can in dressing of a morning; whereby you will pleasantly get over two or even three hours, which might have been spent in domestic drudgery. On no account do anything for yourselves that servants can do for you; and therefore do not be content with one servant. Bear constantly in mind the maxims following:—It is impossible for a lady to darn stockings. She can by no means make a shirt for her husband, or a dress for herself. She must never be seen in the kitchen. As to looking after her linen, helping to make beds, or cook, the very thought of such exertions ought to kill her. You should have two dinners daily; one for your servants at two, and another for yourselves at seven, until you are blessed with a family, and then you should have three. Hot dishes every day indispensable; never, for economy's sake, put up with a cold dinner. Have fires in every room in the house. Strictly follow the fashion; you should not wear out an old dress, if ever so good. Use towels, handkerchiefs, and the like, without the least regard to your washing bill. In the matter of perfumes, gloves, and stationery, consult nothing whatever but your senses—common sense excepted. As regards eating and drinking, have the best of everything. Give plenty of parties, and if you doubt whether you ought to keep your carriage or not, give yourselves the benefit of the doubt, and keep one. The extreme of luxury in furniture is too obviously advisable to be dwelt upon; and you will feel the advantage when your things come to be sold off. Indulge yourselves, generally, in every wish; and never put up with the least inconvenience to avoid the greatest expense. Do not bridle your respective wishes, or sacrifice anything except each other's fortune, for each other; whenever you want what you cannot have, get into an ill-humor, and show it. Accustom yourselves to call every "shocking," "miserable," "dreadful," "intolerable." Shut your ears against advice, and let your sole considerations be your own will and pleasure, and the world's opinion. Having five hundred-a-year, live at the rate of a thousand, and plunge without scruple headlong into debt. You will find these directions an infallible "Guide to the Work-house."—[Punch.

HINTS TO YOUNG WOMEN.—If young women waste their time in trivial amusements, in the prime season for amusement, which is between the ages of sixteen and twenty, they will hereafter regret bitterly the loss, when they come to feel themselves inferior in knowledge to almost every one they converse with; and, above all, if they should ever be mothers, when they feel their inability to direct and assist the pursuits of their children, they will then find ignorance a severe mortification, and a real evil. Let it animate their industry, and let not a modest opinion of their capacities be a discouragement to their endeavors after knowledge. A moderate understanding with diligent and direct application, will go further than a more lively genius, if attended with that impatience and inattention which too often attend quick parts. It is not for want of capacity that so many women are such trifling and insipid companions, so ill qualified for the friendship and conversation of a sensible man, or for the task of instructing or governing a family; it is often the neglect of exercising the talents they really have, and from omitting to cultivate a relish for intellectual, moral and religious improvement. By this neglect, they lose the sincerest of pleasures, which would remain when almost every other forsook them, of which neither fortune nor age could deprive them, and which would be a comfort and resource in almost every possible situation in life.

MANUFACTURE OF WATCHES AT GENEVA.—The manufacture of watches, musical boxes, and jewelry, is that to which Geneva owes its present prosperity. Upward of fifty workshops devoted to watch-making, and seventy to the jeweler's trade, are kept in constant employment; and it has been calculated that in good years, 75,000 marks of silver, and precious stones to the value of 1,000,000 francs are used in them. One hundred thousand watches are said to be now annually manufactured in that town.

"A Drowning man will catch at a Straw. Married at Buffalo, on the 17th May, J. A. Drowning to Mary A. Straw."

VALUE OF A CHILD'S TIME.—It is sometimes said that a child's time is not worth much! Some even say that they send their children to school to get them out of the way. But parents often find that they learn some things very young. Children "learn to go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies;" that is, they learn to deceive, and utter falsehoods at a very early period in their childhood. And to their joy, too, they sometimes find that when very young children have the opportunity afforded them, they lay a broad foundation for such a superstructure as make men hold up their heads and wonder. The mother of Baron Cuvier, I remember to have heard, would have her son recite his Latin to her every morning before going to school, although she did not understand a word of it, because she had an impression that on the whole, spring was the time to cast in seed. His schoolmaster and his teacher wondered how it was, that the little Baron always had so good lesson, and France has still wondered how Cuvier came to be so great a man. The secret was, he was schooled upon his mother's lap.

ANIMAL IMPULSES.—A flock of animals is actuated by one unanimous impulse. Birds rise together from the ground; wheel in simultaneous phalanx in the air, and light again at the same time, like a band of well-trained soldiers moved by one governing voice. Flocks of quadrupeds do the same. Where one sheep leaps, all follow; where one pauses and hesitates, all make a full stop. There is no individuality of purpose or of action.

A crowd of human beings act in the same way, if they allow the first suggestion of blind impulse to sway them. But how differently do reflecting men act, where each has an individual opinion, judgment, taste, and feeling!—[British Quarterly.

DON'T GRUMBLE.—He is a fool that grumbles at every little mischance. Put your best foot forward, is an old and good maxim. Don't run about and tell your acquaintances that you have been unfortunate. People do not like to have unfortunate men for their acquaintances. Add to a vigorous determination, a cheerful spirit; if reverses come, bear them like a philosopher, and get rid of them as soon as you can. Poverty is like a panther; look it steadily in the face, and it will turn from you.

DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO GET RICH.—Gradual gains are only natural gains, and those who are in haste to get rich break through sound rules, fall into temptations, and distress of various sorts, and generally fail of their object. There is no use in getting rich suddenly. The man who keeps his business under his control, and saves something from year to year, is always rich. At any rate, he possesses the highest enjoyment which riches are able to afford.

CHANGE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—The following was the form of the Lord's Prayer in the year 1300:

"Fader our in hevne, Halloweyd be thine name, Come thi kingdom. Thi will be don as in hevne and in earth, Our uch dayes bred give us to-day, A forgive us our dettes, as we forgive our dettours, And lede us not into temptation, Bote deliver us of yvel. Amen."

LAW.—Tert. "Tom strikes Dick with a cane about as large as your little finger."

Commentary.—"And that whereas the said Thomas, at said town, on the year and day last aforesaid, in and upon the body of the said Richard, against the peace of this State, then and there being, did make a most violent assault, and inflicted a great many divers blows, kicks, cuffs, thumps, contusions, gashes, wounds, hurts, cuts, damages, and injuries, in and upon the head, neck, breast, stomach, hips, knees, shins, and heels of the said Richard; with divers sticks, staves, poles, canes, clubs, logs of wood, stones, guns, dirks, swords, bowie knives, daggers, pistols, cutlasses, bludgeons, blunderbusses, and boarding pikes, then and there held in the hands, paws, fists, claws, teeth, and clutches of him, the said Thomas."

ANECDOTE OF MR. ADAMS.—A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser gives an illustration of the humorous trait in Mr. Adams' character. Shortly after his election to the Presidency, while he was receiving an assemblage of his fellow citizens at Baltimore, a young man, slightly inebriated, and who was known as a violent partisan of Jackson, came up to be introduced with the others. Taking Mr. Adams' hand, he said, with maudlin gravity, "I call, (hic-up) to pay (hic-up) my respects to the President—but (hic-up) I'm a Jackson man, sir, and hope, sir, you'll take good care of our great and (hic-up) glorious constitution. 'I will, sir,' replied Mr. Adams; 'I'll do my best to take good care of the Constitution of the United States; and I hope,' he added in a whisper, still holding the young man's hand, 'I hope you will take as good care of yours.'"

HINTS FOR WIVES.—If your husband occasionally looks a little troubled when he comes home, do not say to him, with an alarmed countenance, "What ails you my dear? Don't bother him; he will tell you of his accord, if need be. Don't rattle a hail storm of fun about his ears, either—be observant and quiet.

Don't suppose whenever he is silent and thoughtful, that you are of course the cause. Let him alone until he is inclined to talk; take up your book or your needle work (pleasantly, cheerfully, no putting—no silliness) and wait until he is inclined to be sociable.

Don't let him ever find a shirt-button missing. A shirt-button being off a collar or wristband has frequently produced the first hurricane in married life. Men's shirt-collars never fit exactly—see that your husband's are made as well as possible, and then, if he does fret a little about them, never mind it; men have a prescriptive right to fret about shirt-collars.

"I never knew one who was in the habit of scolding, able to govern a family," says a correct observer. "What makes people scold? The want of self-government.—How, then, can they govern others? Those who govern well are generally calm. They are prompt and resolute, but steady and mild."

Use not evasions when called upon to do a good action, nor excuses when you are reproached for doing a bad one.

EVERETT & CO. OFFER FOR SALE the balance of the cargo ex ship "Serampore," from Bostup, selected expressly for the Oregon, California and Sandwich Islands markets, consisting of:
Dry Goods.
12 cases blue Drillings, 1 do Cottons,
5 do Turkey red Cottons;
5 do Prints, assorted patterns;
4 do bleached Drillings; 4 do Long Cloths;
1 do Sateen Jeans; 2 do Irish Linens;
6 bales Tickings, assorted colors and widths;
1 do Banding, assorted colors and widths;
6 cases Cotton Thread, 50 lbs. each, bleached, blue, white and assorted;
1 do Knitting Cotton; 10 pcs Poling Cloth;
1 do 200 Umbrellas; 1 pc green Broadcloth;
1 piece black Cassimere; 10 do Demi Linens;
Wicking, Suspensers, and a great variety of Fancy articles.

Hardware.
12 double double Plane Irons, 2 1/2, 2 1/4, 2 3/8, 2 1/2, and 2 5/8 inch; Socket Chisels, Firmer Chisels, Auger Bits, Steel Squares, Firmer Gates, box Rules, Screw Drivers, Mortise Locks, closet Locks, till Locks, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 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